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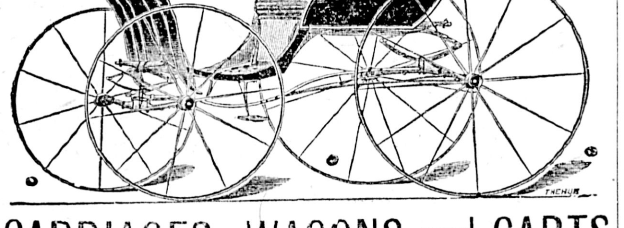
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. H. DONOVAN,
mc23 Superintendent.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received for Addition to Coach and Horses Tavern, Esquimalt Road, on or before Tuesday, 25th inst., at 12 noon.

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m19 JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received for additions to First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, on or before Tuesday, the 1st of April, at 12 o'clock noon. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office.

m19 JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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Victoria, March 19, 1890. mc20-1m

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A SEALING BOAT branded L. L. in one of the front timbers was stolen from the schooner Lily L. at Port Townsend, on Thursday last. The number of the boat is under the painter hole. Any information of same will be received by Carne & Munsie, Victoria, or C. D. Ladd, Port Townsend. mc25

CHARITY BALL.—The "Married Ladies' At Home" intend holding a ball in the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, in aid of the Royal Jubilee Hospital fund, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9th, 1890, at 9 p. m.

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Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th April next, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 10th May next to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Fifth Parliament—Fourth Session.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

MONDAY, March 24, 1890.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:10 p. m.

Prayers by Rev. Arthur Beanlands.

SAMUEL GREER'S CLAIM.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Thomson: "That the report of the select committee appointed 4th March, 1890, 'to ascertain what action the government has taken respecting the reports of the select committee appointed to enquire into the claim of Samuel Greer to certain lands in the vicinity of English Bay, adopted on the 27th April, 1888,' be adopted."

A discussion ensued upon the powers of the select committee, and their report was ruled out of order. The hon. member for Lillooet was advised to embody his wishes in a resolution upon which the House could express itself.

Mr. Orr said that the government had disregarded the unanimous wish of the House in regard to the Greer claim, as contained in the report of the committee of 1888.

Hon. Mr. Robson denied that any advice of the House had been disregarded. The advice was that the government take Mr. Greer's claim into serious consideration. This they had done, and they had found that Mr. Greer had no claim either in law or equity. They therefore refused to give Mr. Greer a title.

THE BUDGET DEBATE.

Mr. Duck, in resuming the debate on the estimates, said that had he not moved the adjournment of the debate he would have had nothing to say upon the estimates. He was satisfied that the government found themselves in a position to expend over a million dollars during 1891 without negotiating another loan. He censured the opposition for manufacturing grievances, not giving credit where credit was due, and departing from the criticism of the subject in hand, the estimates, to go into the questions of civic government, personalities, and unfounded charges of bad government.

The House went into supply at 2.45 p.m., Mr. Duck in the chair. Very little discussion took place in committee, the great majority of the votes passing without debate. The committee rose on vote 121 E, supplementaries, to sit again.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock until 7:30 p.m.

EVENING SESSION.

On the resumption of business at 7.30 p.m. the House returned to committee of supply. The committee rose at 8.30 o'clock, reported the resolutions, and asked leave to sit again.

MUNICIPAL ACT.

On the further consideration of the report on this bill (Hon. Mr. Beaven), it was moved to amend section 96 by adding thereto the following sub-sections:—"(121) For purchasing, acquiring, holding, managing, maintaining land, or improvements, or both, for the purpose of a fire hall, or halls, within the municipal limits. (122.) For purchasing, acquiring, holding, managing, maintaining land, or improvements, or both, for the purpose of a site for a free public library, or a partially free library, within the municipal limits."

Hon. Mr. Beaven explained that he did not consider it advisable to grant the power to a municipality of expropriating land for the purposes named in the amendments. If the land was required it was fair for the corporation to purchase in the open market in the same manner as a private individual.

Col. Baker enquired if the acquiring of land for a drill shed was provided for elsewhere in the act.

Hon. Mr. Beaven replied that provision was made for the purchase of land for the purpose referred to.

Col. Baker thought that it was in the public interest to provide that land for drill shed site might be expropriated.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that for once during his public life he could agree thoroughly with the leader of the opposition. He considered it was only fair and just that a corporation should be required to purchase land for a drill shed site as a private individual would.

Mr. Grant said that the law governing expropriation of land fully protected the interests of the individual, and compelled a corporation acquiring the land by this process to pay a fair and equitable price.

The Hon. Attorney General said that he did not approve of allowing the expropriation of land for cemetery or fire hall purposes. It was argued that land required for a drill shed in Victoria was at present locked up, and could not be obtained by ordinary purchase. In this case special legislation might be necessary.

The amendments were incorporated in the bill.

Mr. Croft moved to insert the following subsection to section 96: "(4a.) For subsidizing by way of bonus, or by guaranteeing the payment of bonds of or the interest on bonds of, such line or lines of steamships or steamboats as shall establish, within or without the municipality, a port of call or the terminus of such line or lines." The hon. member for Cowichan explained that it might produce great good to give municipalities the power aimed at in the amendment. For example, if Port Angeles were made a railway terminus, with a ferry service to Victoria, the city of Victoria might become the final terminus of a great trans-continental road.

Hon. Mr. Robson and Hon. Mr. Vernon condemned the amendment as capable of placing in the hands of a municipality powers which might be greatly misused, and which were of a far more than municipal scope. The bonusing of a steamboat line might be more than a Dominion, it might be an international matter.

Mr. Cunningham endorsed the premier's remarks.

Hon. Mr. Davie could not see that it was placing greater power within a municipality to enable them to bonus a steamboat line, than, as now, it was to allow them to assist railways. No city could grant the aid suggested in the amendment unless by the expressed wish of the majority.

Mr. Grant warmly supported the amendment, and coincided with the hon. attorney-general in his remarks.

Hon. Mr. Turner was of the opinion that the ratepayers of a city could protect their own interests. He did not see where reasonable objection could be taken to the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Pooley supported the amendment, which he considered nothing more than fair and reasonable.

Hon. Mr. Vernon thought that the incorporation of the amendment offered might condemn the whole act as unconstitutional.

The amendment was carried without a division.

Mr. Grant moved the insertion of the following new subsection in section 168: "(24.) From every express company, gas company, telephone company, electric light company, street railway or tramway company, investment and loan societies, fur dealers or fur traders, a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for every six months."

Hon. Mr. Davie said that he did not intend to oppose the amendment, but he doubted if its constitutionality would stand testing.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

"Wildcat Schemes" Find no Favor in Canada.

Dr. Weldon Reads a Lesson to Blake.

The Battlefields of Canada—Misrepresentation of the Northwest Crofters' Condition—Imperial Federation.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 15.—The state of public business was the subject of a brief discussion in the House of Commons yesterday. Mr. Laurier introduced a direct vote of censure upon the government for not bringing down the budget speech and certain measures mentioned in the speech from the throne, and followed this up by a general charge that the time of the country had been wasted by the government. This led to one of Mr. Foster's best speeches that he has delivered this session, his chief point being that the delay which has occurred so far has been due entirely to the pointless motions brought forward by the opposition. Independent minded men cannot but be of the opinion of Mr. Foster. Day after day the time of the House and the money of the country have been frittered away by amendments to supply, the discussion of which has lasted far on into the evening, and it has been utterly impossible to make any progress in the estimates that same night. Yesterday's discussion, however, was but of a brief nature. The House went into supply early, and then during the evening the sparsely-filled galleries had an opportunity of listening to one of the sharpest passages-at-arms which has taken place this session. It arose on the vote of a subsidy to the West Indian service. Mr. Baird, M. P., in connection with whose original entrance into the House an unfortunate occurrence took place, is one of the promoters of the company, and when the vote came up Mr. Blake rose and almost pounded the life out of poor Baird, although there was entirely no justification for his doing so. A few minutes later Dr. Weldon, of Albert, who is rapidly coming to the front as one of the principal debaters on the ministerial side of the House, rose, and in a brief speech gave Mr. Blake such a tongue castigation as he has not had for many a long day. In solemn and distinct tones, listened to in silence by the House, he condemned the misuse of great talents, as shown in Mr. Blake's sneers at a young member. It is a great thing to have a giant strength, he said, but it was painful to see it misused. He, himself, had early in his parliamentary experience felt the power of that strength, and he wished parliamentary rules would have allowed him to have characterized it as the conduct of a bully and a coward. Rarely has parliament listened to a more stinging rebuke, and the House evidently felt that Dr. Weldon's words were true. At the close of the speech he was greeted with a tremendous outburst of applause. A little later on Mr. Baird made a manful statement regarding what he termed his political misfortune, referring, of course, to his first election complications, and expressed regret for any lapse he might then have made. Mr. Blake immediately rose and virtually apologised for his attack upon him, and retracted anything he might have unintentionally said to offend Dr. Weldon. After the incident had terminated it was evident, from the manner in which the Grits talked about it, that they recognize in Dr. Weldon a man whom hereafter they will have to fear.

THE BATTLEFIELDS OF CANADA.

An interesting discussion took place in the House the other day on the initiation of Dr. Ferguson, of Welland. He moved a resolution declaring that it is expedient to take some steps to perpetuate the memory of the men who lost their lives at Lundy's Lane and to preserve their last resting-place near Niagara Falls. To British Columbians this question may not have any great amount of interest, but to the people of Ontario the memory of the men who did their duty in the war of 1812 in repelling the American invader is dear, and there is a strong feeling that something should be done to signalize the courage and bravery which the early settlers in the Province exhibited in defence of the country. Sir Adolphe Caron, speaking on behalf of the government, said that a committee of the Privy Council had already been appointed to devise some means by which the various battles in Canada could be commemorated, and it was the intention of the government to propose the erection of modest but substantial monuments on these historic fields. This intimation was received with a good deal of gratification by the House, and during the coming summer the scheme will be carried out.

THE CROFTERS.

The condition of the Crofters at Pelican Lake, Manitoba, is attracting a good deal of attention in the old country, and some one, evidently desiring to injure the Imperial as well as the Dominion Government, both of whom united for the purpose of settling these Crofters in Canada, the former in furnishing the necessary amount for purposes of transportation and the latter giving the land free, has set going the most exaggerated reports as to the crofters' condition. It now turns out that there is not the slightest foundation for the statements that the Crofters are starving. It is true that they have been putting in a pretty hard winter, but this is not an unusual thing with all settlers who arrive in Canada late in the season, or rather not sufficiently early for them to get a full crop off their land in their first season. Rev. Dr. Robertson, missionary superintendent of the Presbyterian Church in the Northwest, is responsible for adding to the exaggerated nature of the reports, he evidently having been hoaxed by some correspondent in the Northwest. Mr. Allison, homestead inspector in the Pelican Lake district, was in town yesterday, and he informed THE COLONIST that the condition of the Crofters was on the whole satisfactory. It is likely, however, that the reports in circulation may have an injurious effect upon the coming season's immigration.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

The class of men who have been elevated to the Senate within the past few years is far above the average, and of the new men who came in this season Senator Boulton has proven himself a worthy representative of the section of country from which he comes, namely, Manitoba. Col. Boulton is an enthusiastic Britisher. Imperial federation is firmly rooted in his breast, and although it has been alleged by the opponents of the Imperial federation idea that no definite scheme has been propounded for the consideration of the empire and of the colonies, we have had this week the attempt made by Mr. Boulton to meet the objections which have hitherto been urged. He moved a resolution in the Senate the other day that it was advisable for the Dominion government to be represented in the House of Commons in England, such representative having a seat in the Imperial cabinet, and that each of the provinces should also have a representative at St. Stephens. He backed up his resolution by a vigorous speech expressive of his loyalty to the Crown and devotion to the Empire, but while a number of his brother senators sympathized with the object he had in view to bind us closer to the mother country, he could not find a single supporter to his proposal. The leader of the government in the senate, Hon. Mr. Abbott, while not avowing his opposition to Imperial Federation, said that he must have some definite scheme before him before he would express a decided opinion upon it. He laid it down, however, and Mr. Abbott's view as a lawyer, and a well read man, is worthy of consideration, that Col. Boulton's proposal was altogether unconstitutional, and that if Canada had representatives in the British House of Commons on the plan proposed their positions would be most anomalous. Eventually the Manitoba senator withdrew his motion, and although he had not gained any support to it, it must be gratifying to the supporters of the League in Canada to find so many senators expressing themselves in favor of closer union with the mother country, the only thing lacking in their estimation being a definite plan.

THE RYKERT MATTER.

Sir Richard Cartwright's charges against Mr. Rykert continue to be a fertile topic of conversation among the members. The discussion which took place in the House on Tuesday was not of a very edifying character, inasmuch as it was characterized by a good deal of mutual recrimination. If Sir Richard Cartwright had desired to miss his mark he could not have done so in a more effective manner. Instead of confining himself to the specific charge, which he had brought forward on several occasions, he went out of his way to attack the general policy of the government in relation to the granting of timber and mining lands and grazing leases, forgetting that the Mackenzie administration had nothing to boast of in respect to their administration on these very matters. The result of Sir Richard Cartwright's action, up to the time of writing, has been to solidify the ministerialists against him, although it cannot be said that they are inclined at all to justify Mr. Rykert in his action. They do, however, naturally resent the charge that all members on the Conservative side of the House must be included in the same category as Mr. Rykert. One member of the Conservative party, Dr. Weldon of Albert, broke away from the party leash, perhaps owing to a misapprehension. He is an honest, upright, and fearless man, whose views on purity of government and the righteous administration of public affairs are very strongly marked, and, doubtless, believing that there was a disposition to burk the question altogether, he voted against the government's motion to adjourn the debate. It is understood, however, that the government is desirous of pressing the matter to a conclusion, and for this purpose it is likely that the whole subject may have been relegated to the committee on privileges and elections before this letter reaches Victoria, and it is understood that the committee's report will be presented to the House before prorogation. Meanwhile, it is reported that Mr. Rykert has gone into his constituency to discuss with his friends as to the advisability of resigning his seat or not, and it is possible that during the next few days we may have some interesting developments.

WILDCAT SCHEMES.

This is a term which is now being generally applied to schemes gotten up solely in the interests of one or two promoters, as the case may be, the intention invariably being to make a good round sum out of English capitalists, who are ever ready to embark in any project in which there is a prospect of substantial gain. A few years ago a company was started in London for the purpose of purchasing Anticosti, an island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, about 200 miles in length. It is perhaps one of the most God-forsaken places on this North American continent, and yet by specious statements a number of gullible Britishers were induced to subscribe capital to obtain possession of the island to undertake all sorts of enterprises, not one of which could be carried out without a vast expenditure of money. After the investors were bitten exposure came, and the effect was that Canada obtained anything but a good reputation in the English market. With a recollection of this project before them, the Railway committee of the House of Commons this week made short work of a bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a line of railway from Sault Ste Marie due east to the Labrador coast, a distance of 1,200 miles. The proposed line would run through a section of Canada which is almost entirely unknown, in fact a great portion of it has never been trodden by the foot of a white man. There was a feeling that the promoters had only in view the design of placing their scheme on the English market, raising the necessary capital, getting a good haul for themselves and then leave the concern to the unlucky investors. The fair name of Canada is being guarded with far greater care than it has been in the past, and it is satisfactory that the House should take steps to prevent any contingency arising, such as that which happened in the Anticosti case. There were a few members desirous of incorporating the Labrador company, but the general feeling was that the Railway committee had done the right thing in kicking out the bill.

THE DICKEY BIRD BILL.

Mr. Adam Brown, member for Hamilton, has fought a good fight in defence of the feathered tribes, and although for the time being he has been defeated, with him it is a case of "baffled, not beaten." The object of his bill to amend the law relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals, as is well known, is designed to prevent the shooting of pigeons, sparrows, etc., from traps. In support of this measure hundreds of petitions from all parts of Canada have been presented to the House of Commons. Undoubtedly the sentiment of the people was in favor of the bill, and the leaders on both sides of the House united to support Mr. Brown in his gallant defence of the little dickey birds. The second reading of the measure was carried by a majority of ten, but in committee it was killed by a fluke. Every endeavor was made by the opponents of the measure to induce its supporters to leave the House, pretexts of various kinds being advanced with this object in view, and a snatch vote in committee, when not half the members of the House were present, resulted in a motion that the chairman rise without reporting was carried by a majority of five. Mr. Brown will, however, persist in his good work, and there is no doubt but that his persistence will eventually be crowned with success.

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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Five Parliamentary Elections Now Pending.

Balfour's Irish Land Scheme Regarded as Extremely Fishy.

The East End Tailors Hold a Meeting and Decide to Petition the Queen for Help.

THE PENDING BYE-ELECTIONS.

LONDON, March 24.—Of the five parliamentary elections which are now pending, the Liberal-Nationalist coalition is sure to win one, that in West Cavan, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph G. Biggar, and are reasonably certain to win another, the seat for Carnarvon. In the contest for the East Windsor seat, the Liberals will doubtless greatly reduce the Tory majority, but not sufficiently to elect their candidate; while in the Orange stronghold of East Down the Conservatives will maintain their supremacy and possibly increase their majority. In Ayr district, where the election will take place tomorrow, the contest will be very close. At the last election in that constituency, which was held on June 15th, 1888, Sinclair, a Gladstonian, was elected by a majority of 53, in a total vote of 4,589, but the Tory candidate is very popular among the electors, and may possibly pull through. Both sides are working hard, but neither is confident of victory.

BALFOUR'S IRISH LAND SCHEME.

Balfour's Irish land scheme, exacting local security, is regarded even among the Tories as extremely fishy, and has aroused tremendous opposition, notably among the Unionists. So strong is this feeling that Lord Salisbury has deemed it necessary to urge Lord Hartington to return instanter, and in obedience to this summons he left Cairo for England to-day to assist in bolstering up the tottering fortunes of the government. In addition to the land scheme, tithes bill and other new legislation which the government purposes launching upon the House, the cabinet is discussing a plan of assisted education which is certain to raise a protracted and bitter feud. Altogether the government's lines, so far as the present session is concerned, are not cast in pleasant places.

ANOTHER STRIKE ENDED.

The strike of carpenters and wood turners at Goerlitz, Prussian Silesia, who demanded higher wages and shorter hours, was of short duration. They went out on Saturday and to-day the employers gave them an advance of twenty per cent. in wages and reduced the working time by one hour a day.

FATALLY DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Twenty-two houses were destroyed by fire at Vairano, Italy, to-day and three persons were burned to death.

ITALIAN EMIGRANTS.

Five thousand Italians have embarked for America during the past two weeks. The tide of emigration is not due to any illusions as to America being an Eldorado, for the true situation of the laboring classes in the new world is better understood now than formerly, but the condition of the Italian peasantry is simply unbearable, and the emigrants act on the theory that no matter what happens they can be no worse off anywhere than they were at home.

TAILORS' MASS MEETING.

The East End tailors held an enormous mass meeting on Sunday at which their wretched condition was mournfully discussed. A more hopeless set of men perhaps never existed, as all spirit is crushed out of them by the remorseless "sweating" system into the miseries of which they have fallen. Even the wild eloquence of Socialist Lyons, who has devoted much time to organize and energize these poor creatures, failed to arouse them to any confidence in their own powers of self-salvation or hope of relief from what seems to them the all-powerful arm of the governing class. Accordingly the outcome of the meeting was the adoption of a resolution to petition the Queen for help and also to send an appeal to the international labor conference at Berlin to consider their case and if possible take some action in their behalf. The petition sets forth in pathetic terms the condition of the tailors which, since the days when Kingsley selected them for portrayal in "Alton Locke" as types of the industrial misery which led to the chartist uprising, have been, if possible, growing more wretched, until now their life is merely a short and bitter struggle with starvation. They pray the Queen to interfere and save their families, who are dying of consumption and inanition in their filthy dens. The Queen will hardly be able to do anything for these unfortunate subjects of hers, as she has but recently received the report of a royal commission on the subject, the gist of which is that nothing can be done. The boot and shoe makers are also dissatisfied with their condition, and a strike in that trade is imminent. The employers are trying to conciliate them, but have thus far failed, and a mass meeting of the men will be held to-morrow, at which it will be decided whether or not to quit work.

WESTMINSTER SPECIAL.

Three Attempts at Incendiarism by Fire Bugs.

Five Miles of Electric Railway to be Constructed this Summer—A Valuable Piece of Property.

From Our Own Correspondent.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 24—Three attempts at incendiarism has startled this city to a great extent. The first attempt was made Saturday night at 10.30 o'clock, when a fire was set under a building adjoining Gilley's transfer stables, the largest in the city. The fire was most cunningly planned, but failed owing to its immediate discovery. The second attempt was made last night to burn the Cleveland hotel, a large frame building, but this also was extinguished before harm was done. The last attempt was made at 2.30 o'clock this morning, when a constable observed a man preparing to fire W. R. Austin's building. He gave chase but the man escaped.

Westminster has challenged Vancouver to play another football match.

The Westminster Electric Railway will be extended five miles down Lulu Island this summer, and to the Gulf of Georgia as soon as the company's charter is amended.

Mr. B. Douglas has bought Hon. Judge O'Reilly's lot on Columbia street. Price, $21,000; double what it was worth a year ago.

Electro-plated Goods at CHEAPSIDE.

IMPORTANT RAILWAY EXTENSION.

Pushing the Tacoma & Lake City Railroad North to Port Angeles.

The Tacoma Globe says: The Tacoma & Lake City Railway and Navigation company will extend their line from section 36, the state fair ground, to the water front between the Pacific mill and Point Defiance park. From thence the company will operate a ferry to Gig harbor, with a railroad connection from Gig harbor to Seabeck, on Hood's canal, making a direct line to Port Orchard, the navy yard, thence across Hood's canal by additional ferry boat, running thence by rail to Port Townsend and the terminus at Port Angeles. Work is under way and will be prosecuted vigorously. This is the first direct line that has the vim and enterprise to penetrate the rich country about the famous waters of Hood's canal and then reach on to the Straits of Fuca direct from Tacoma. This line will shorten the distance to Victoria four hours.

CAPITAL NOTES.

A Scheme to Induce Intelligent Immigration.

Senator Macpherson to Give Evidence—Another Senator who is Anxious for Work.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., March 24.—A Northwest delegation is here urging the government to pay the expenses of twenty British farmers to Canada this year to report on the resources of the territories.

The Senate to-day gave leave to McPherson to attend the Rykert committee and give evidence. Perley will move the adjournment of the Senate from Thursday until April 15th.

Miller made a vigorous kick to-day against the government not giving the upper House work to do. He said he was tired being asked to assemble simply for the purpose of saying his prayers.

A TIMELY WARNING.

President Harrison Issues His Annual Proclamation

Warning All Unauthorized Persons from Killing Seal in Behring Sea Under the Usual Penalties.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The president has issued the usual timely warning against unauthorized persons killing fur-bearing animals, such as seals, marten, mink and sable in Alaska or Behring's Sea. All persons found violating the law are to be arrested and punished according to law, and all vessels so employed, together with their cargoes and outfits, will be seized and forfeited.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

Vigorous Protest Against the Modus Vivendi.

The Government's Irish Land Purchase Bill

Introduced in the Commons by Mr. Balfour and Its Principal Provisions Explained.

LONDON, March 24.—In the Commons this evening, the home secretary, replying to an enquiry by Labouchere, denied that Inspector Jarvis, an attache of Scotland Yard, had ever gone into business at Del Norte, near Sheridan's ranch, for the purpose of obtaining evidence to be used before the Parnell commission.

Sir James Ferguson, in reply to a question by Mr. Redmond, stated that the government was advised that the Dominion government protested against the modus vivendi with regard to the Newfoundland fisheries established between England and France, and that the Newfoundland authorities had also taken similar action. Though agreeing to the principles they did not approve of what they supposed would be the result of the arrangements. Probably he thought when the action taken by the government should be better understood the objections would become modified.

Mr. Balfour introduced the government's bill for the purchase of land in Ireland, the purpose of which was to improve the poorer and more congested districts. He declared that some agreement was necessary in order to increase the number of occupying owners in Ireland, and argued its practicability by reason that land was cheaper in Ireland than in England. He refuted the policy of excluding landlords from a rural social life taking the ground that in England landlords contributed to the well-being of those who were not landlords. There are now, he said, five bodies for the valuation and sale of land. This bill provides to amalgamate them into one. He denied there was any warrant for the suggestion that the introduction of the Land Purchase Bill was compulsory, except through necessity for such a measure. If the landlords were compelled to sell the tenants ought to be made to obey. The government saw no possibility of instantly transferring the lands from the owners to the occupiers. Some degree of British credit could be used to secure the landlords against loss, though the British taxpayers should have no risk. The bill encourages landlord and tenant to bargain as to the price of a holding. If they failed to agree the question of price was referred to the land department officials, which, when they fixed the conditions, must be adhered to. (Parnellite laughter.)

INTERIOR NEWS.

(Kootenay Star.)

Dr. Orton had a satisfactory interview recently with Mr. Van Horne, at Ottawa, respecting the construction of docks at the Smelting works at Revelstoke.

Mr. D. A. Stewart, C. E., and surveying party went up last week to locate the line of the Okanagon and Kootenay Railway, for which a charter has been obtained.

The ice in the Columbia is not yet breaking up. There are places, however, where it is getting thin and soft, and a few days of sun and rain will clear it all out.

A brakeman for S. Colwell, named Richard McGee, died at the Donald hospital on Thursday from the effect of poison given him at Rogers' Pass by a Chinese cook with whom he had a difficulty. The Chinaman undertook to run away but was caught at the Glacier.

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WILL EUROPE DISARM?

It is said that the Pope has expressed the desire to use his good offices in bringing about a general and a simultaneous disarmament in Europe. It is hard to say how much truth there is in the report that His Holiness wishes to act the part of general peacemaker and peace preserver. It does not seem unlikely that he is pained to see the whole of Europe converted into an armed camp, and that he sympathizes with the toiling masses who are compelled to support millions of strong men in idleness, and to contribute a very considerable share of their earnings towards supplying them with arms, ammunition, and whatever else is necessary to equip an army for the battle field. The burden is an exceedingly heavy one, and it is difficult to see how it can be borne much longer without great suffering.

The Pope may well say that the condition of Europe to-day in this respect is "unchristian." War under any circumstances is not in accordance with the spirit of Christianity, and it must grieve good men everywhere to see nations, nominally Christian, in a time of profound peace, spending millions upon millions in preparing to shed each other's blood and to devastate each other's territory. It is easy accounting for the Pope's desire to bring about a better, a more Christian-like, state of things in Europe, but it is not so easy to see that he has the power to effect the change he wishes to see made.

Every nation of Europe has some ambition to gratify, or there is some evil which it feels it must guard against at all risks. France wants to get back Alsace and Lorraine. The loss of those provinces has been a deep humiliation to that proud and sensitive nation. There are millions in France who long to wipe out that disgrace by winning back the territory they have lost. For that purpose they have cheerfully borne the taxation necessary to reorganize and increase their army and navy and to place them on a better footing. How is the Pope to take the desire for revenge out of the heart of Frenchmen? How is he to strangle the longing that so many of the sons of France feel to restore the prestige which the nation lost in the last German war? How is he to quench the thirst for military glory which is a prominent trait of the character of the youth of France? Even if Germany would consent to disarm is it likely that the Pope possesses influence enough over Frenchmen to induce them to abandon all their schemes of revenge and aggrandizement and to settle down as a nation of farmers mechanics and shopkeepers? Has he the power to persuade them to exchange the Marseillaise for a hymn in praise of peace and goodwill to men? We fear not.

The Pope and the young Emperor of Germany are very good friends now, but let His Holiness thwart him in any way and that self-willed young man will very soon show him that he is bound to do as he determines, whether the head of the Catholic church is pleased or displeased. Nothing more unlikely can be imagined than that the German Emperor will listen seriously to any proposal to disarm, even if by some miracle France could be induced to cut down its war establishment to a fraction of its present proportions.

It is well known that Russia pursues its schemes of aggrandisement in spite of obstacles and discouragements of many kinds. The Czar's army is his chief dependence. Without a great standing army his immense empire could not be held together for any length of time. He does not acknowledge the Pope's ecclesiastical authority, and it is to be feared that he is not amenable to moral influences from either the East or the West.

Although Austria is Catholic and is disposed to render the Pope all honor, it would require a tremendous influence to prevail upon it to disarm while Russia's military force is as great as it is at present.

It would be supposed that the Pope's influence in Italy would be paramount, that the Italian government would gladly listen to his advice and follow it cheerfully. But we have seen that in matters temporal the Italian government has long withstood the Pope. It has refused to restore to him the patrimony of St. Peter and to give him back the temporal power that has been wrested from him. "The prisoner in the Vatican" would not have influence enough with King Humbert and his Ministers to cause them to adopt any measure which in their opinion would be calculated to lessen the influence of Italy in Europe.

When we take a survey of Europe we think it most unlikely that Pope Leo XIII. will be called upon by the Great Powers to decide which of them shall disarm or what shall be the extent of disarmament.

When the ambition of a nation is stirred or when its blood is up the voice of the churchman preaching peace is seldom listened to. Much more frequently has the priest been under the necessity of blessing the banners of the armies that have been levied and of invoking the "God of Battles" to aid them in the field, no matter whether the cause they fought for was just or the reverse. There is too much reason to believe that what has happened in the days gone by will happen again, that history will repeat itself, and that, so far from the Pope being able to prevail upon the nations of Europe to lay down their arms, his clergy will be called upon to pray for the success of the legions when they go to battle, and to sing Te Deum when they return from the field victorious.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

The growth of Socialism in Germany is a singular phenomenon. The Emperor of Germany is the most absolute of constitutional sovereigns, yet we see growing up in his dominions a party which is in its principles ultra-democratic. The German Socialists at the last election won thirty-six seats in the Reichstag. This may not be regarded as a very powerful party in a body of 397 members; but parties are so divided in it that a compact body of even thirty-six members has greater influence than is indicated by its numbers. There are also quite a considerable number of democrats in the Reichstag who are not Socialists. Both parties united amount to 77 members, nearly one-fifth of the whole assembly. These men, if they are judicious, can exercise a great deal of influence.

It is said that the Emperor looks upon the Socialists with much more indulgence than Bismarck did. He is in fact thought to be a little bit of a Socialist himself. He would widen the sphere of the State's authority. He seems to be ambitious to become a kind of father to his people, and strange as it may seem, it is quite possible for an absolute monarch to administer the affairs of the country over which he rules in a manner very nearly approaching the Socialistic. This paternal socialism is very different in its methods from democratic socialism, but we are not at all sure that the results could not be made the same. Whether this is the case or not, it is becoming quite evident that the German Socialists do not favor Imperial socialism. They do not look upon it as the genuine thing, and they therefore are not overpowered with delight when they see the Emperor showing a disposition to further some of the reforms which they hope to effect. It may be that they do not believe him to be sincere, or, what is more likely, they do not think that kingly rule is consistent with socialism, and they consequentiy do not believe that the socialist cause can be advanced by an Emperor. Those, therefore, who are acquainted with German affairs are of opinion that the socialists will not be on the Government side. They are, however, a power in Germany, and they are rapidly increasing in numbers and influence. Why this should be is a matter of surprise to very many. How is it that socialists have no representatives in the Parliament of Great Britain or in the Congress of the United States, but have been able under Bismarck's repressive rule to have a strong party in the Reichstag, is what puzzles a great many students of politics.

EUROPEAN INFLUENCE IN AFRICA.

An article under the title of "European Intercourse with Africa," by Joseph Thompson, in the March number of the Contemporary Review is not calculated to promote pharisaism among the British and other European peoples. On the contrary, its effect should be to make Europeans who have settled in Africa and traded with the native races feel humiliated and ashamed that they have brought so much misery on the natives of the Dark Continent and have done so little to instruct and elevate them. European greed and European brutality have caused awful suffering on that continent, and have positively degraded its heathen population.

For centuries the slave trade inflicted horrible cruelties on the native population, and when it ceased the trade in gin was scarcely less injurious.

"For quite three hundred years," says Mr. Thompson, "the unfortunate natives were treated as wild beasts—intended for the use of the higher races. As wild beasts and things accursed they were shot down in myriads that others might be enslaved and transformed into beasts of burden, hewers of wood and drawers of water of Europeans. The whole land was transformed into an arena of murder and bloodshed that our markets might be supplied and our plantations tilled. Chiefs were tempted to sell their subjects, mothers their children, men their wives; tribe was set against tribe, and village against village. Between Portugal, Spain, France and Britain many millions were transported to the American plantations. Before that number could be landed in America several millions more must have succumbed 'en route,' and untold myriads been shot down in the raids in which they were captured. Twenty millions of human beings, probably, under-estimates the number of killed and captured for European gain, and his was not the most fortunate fate who lived to become a slave."

So much for the horrors and barbarities of the slave trade carried on by civilized and Christian nations at the expense of uncivilized pagans. The civilized man and the Christian considered that he had the right to kill, kidnap, torture and enslave the heathen barbarians. When this horrible evil became too well known to be any longer tolerated by civilized nations, a trade scarcely less cruel and, if possible, more demoralizing was established. The educated white man who professed to believe in a pure religion which taught him to love all mankind, sold to the ignorant and heathen black man an abominable liquid which he called gin, which had the effect of brutalizing the barbarian and ruining his constitution. Intercourse with the European so far from making the African better landed him in a lower depth of squalor and degradation.

This is part of what Mr. Thompson, who is far from being a fanatic, says about the trade in spirits:

"The result of this state of matters is that the diabolical work commenced by the slave trade has been effectually carried on and widened by that in spirits. I, for one, am inclined to believe that the latter is producing the greater—and what are likely to be quite as lasting—evils as the former. The spirit traffic has a more brutalizing effect; it more effectually blights all the native's energies, it ruins his constitution, and through the habits it gives rise to; his lands are left as desolate as after a slave raid. What are the most characteristic European imports into West Africa? Gin, rum, gunpowder and guns. What European articles are most in demand? The same. In what light do the natives look upon Europeans? Why, as makers and sellers of spirits and guns. What largely supports the governmental machinery of that region? Still the same articles. The ships which trade to Africa are loaded with gin out of all proportion to more useful articles; the warehouses along the coast are filled with it. The air seems to reek with the vile stuff, and every hut is redolent of its fumes."

It is not pleasant to read this. It does not put us in a good humor with ourselves. It does not lead us to think that Englishmen are the salt of the earth. But it is good for us to see the truth once in a while. We learn from Mr. Thompson's article that for one teacher of Christianity by word and example that Great Britain sends to Africa she sends a hundred teachers of vice and a hundred disseminators of demoralization.

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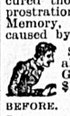
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A BATTLE WITH INDIANS.

How the Famous Bowie Brothers Whipped a Hundred Savages.

Col. John S. Moore, of New Orleans, grand nephew of the celebrated Jim Bowie, the inventor of the knife which bears his name, and one of the Alamo heroes, contributes the following to the archives of the Alamo Monument association:

"In 1831 a small party of adventurous spirits, eleven in number, consisting of Rezin P. and James Bowie, their two servant boys, Messrs. Buchanan, Macaline, Stern, Cephas Hamm and three other persons, left San Antonio to visit the old San Saba silver mines. On the morning of the third day of their journey they were visited by an Indian, who claimed to be a messenger from Chief Isaonia, and whose medal he exhibited as his credentials, bearing them a warning from Isaonia that about 100 unfriendly savages were on their trail. Rezin Bowie, who spoke many Indian dialects, conferred with the messenger in his tongue, after which he advised his party to select a favorable spot and intrench themselves. A position was chosen near a hill, where the ground was covered with a few trees and some thick underbrush, amidst which a spring gushed from the earth. Working all night, the travelers finally completed a breastwork of sods around the thicket. They placed the servants, horses and pack mules in a covered situation at the spring, and rested awhile to await events. About 6 in the morning, when the sun lit up the hill in front of them, it revealed its summit covered with Indians, who hoisted a white flag. After a consultation Rez Bowie and Buchanan passed outside the trench works to parley with them. As they approached the hill the savages waved their flag and called out: 'How d'ye do? How d'ye do?' and fired on them at the same time. Several bullets passed through Bowie's hunting blouse, leaving him unscratched. Poor Buchanan was not so fortunate, for a bullet struck his leg, breaking it. As Buchanan fell, Bowie caught him by the arm, and lifting him by the shoulder, started to carry him back to shelter. Eight Indians armed with tomahawks pursued Bowie, who, thus heavily burdened, could ill have defended himself, but his party fired from their intrenchments on the advancing foes, killing four of them, and the remaining four ran back to their shelter.

"Firing now began in earnest between the opposing forces, and fortunately the Indians could not discover what number of men were concealed in the bushes back of the little fortifications. The small force, reduced by two—for in addition to Buchanan being wounded, Mascaline was killed—fought unceasingly the entire day. Those engaged in the fight said that the contrast in the manner of the two Bowies was most striking. James passed from one point to another, giving orders, looking, and firing. At the same time Rezin maintained an unbroken silence, raised his gun with coolness and deliberation, bringing down a redskin at each shot. During the night the Indians passed the time mourning their dead, and with the coming of day vanished as quietly as they had appeared. The whites now made preparations for returning to San Antonio. Poor Mascaline was buried and rocks piled over his grave to secure it from depredations of wolves. The great trouble was what to do with Buchanan. Rezin Bowie, ever prolific in expedients, made a strong decoction of oak bark by boiling the bark in water. This he thickened with corn meal, and, spreading it on a cloth and sprinkling it with gunpowder, he formed a poultice which he wrapped about Buchanan's leg. Around this he tightly sewed a covering of buckskin, and, packing the patient on his horse, off the party started. After several days' travel Bowie examined Buchanan's leg, and, finding it in a fair way to recovery, renewed the same dressing, and under this rough and singular treatment the limb recovered entirely. This party of men never made another attempt to reach the San Saba mines."—San Antonio Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Hints for Baldheads.

Now as to the treatment for incipient baldness, thin spots and so forth. This, according to Good Housekeeping, is what an eminent physician said to a gentleman who consulted him for the first named trouble.

"Have you been accustomed to wash your head in soapy water?" asked the doctor.

"Yes, every morning," was the reply.

"Well, that is the cause of this bald place; stop washing and begin brushing your hair. Use a bristle brush for fifteen minutes every morning and night. You may not notice any improvement for a year, perhaps not for two, but be assured you will have a fine crop of hair and never grow bald if you pursue this course."

As fifteen minutes seems a very long while vigorously moving a hair brush hither and thither over the surface of your head, it would be well to inveigle one's friends into assisting, wouldn't it?

If the hair is falling out, remember that it is owing to an unhealthy condition of the scalp. First cut off about two inches of the hair, next wash in clear, cold, soft water, rubbing dry with a crash towel? then begin the fifteen minutes' brushing process, and in a few weeks you will see the tiny spires of new hair coming all over your head. Beware of being tempted to the use of any nostrum whatsoever, no matter how plausible the advertisement thereof; all are more or less injurious—generally more, as you will find out to your sorrow if you begin the use of them.

A Drawing Room Homily.

Is it not too bad, says Bishop Huntington, in a time when there is so much fact to be learned, so much work to be done, and done better than it is, so much wrong to be righted, so many burdens wait to be eased, so many noble enterprises to be set forward, that ladies and gentlemen of faculty and information should array themselves sumptuously and go to meet each other again and again, and stay together for hours, only to look at a spectacle that is without significance and hear sounds without sense; to see unreal manners and hear commonplace speech; to exchange greetings with the dearest friends only on a crowded staircase, as the two processions up and down meet and pass, or in "a crush" where the liveliest feeling is a fear of damaging a fabric or being mortified by a mistake; to eat and drink what could be eaten and drank with far more comfort and safer digestion at home; to say what one only half feels to persons whom one does not like on a subject that one does not half understand; to pick a way between frivolity and falsehood or wade through a muddy mixture of both; to cover disgust with a smile, inward protest with spoken accent, or weariness with a jest, and then go away at an unhealthy hour with nothing to remember but a babble, a whirl, a jam, and a secret self contempt? "Horrid bore, isn't it?" said one victim to another. "Beastly," was the cordial answer. "Let's go home!" "I wish I could, but you see I can't; I am the host."

THE RECENT POWDER ACCIDENT.

To the Editor—I wish you would correct that piece in Sunday's paper, March 23rd, under the heading "Playing With Powder." I want the public to understand that the powder on the government works under my care is carefully kept under lock and key, and no one has access to it but Mr. Roskelly, a thoroughly competent blaster, and myself, and every grain of powder is used to the best advantage, and not laid carelessly about in the shed as stated. If the person who gave the information would confine himself to the truth and not jump at conclusions it would be better for both parties. The explosives that the children were playing with were gun cartridges and a tin of gunpowder that they found in some outhouse on Mr. Doran's premises. Some time previous to the accident one of the children was carrying a basket full of cartridges across the road, and Mr. Doran, taking them away, cautioned the boy as well as threatened to chastise him if seen with them again; but he secured some more and set them on fire, causing the accident. This is a true statement, and I hope you will publish it for the workmen's benefit and mine.

WILLIAM GRAHAM,
Foreman.

March 23rd, 1890.

To the Editor—In regard to an item in your Sunday's issue about a powder accident, allow me to state that you are wrong as to particulars. The powder used was ordinary gunpowder, and not blasting powder as stated; the men engaged in blasting being careful to keep their powder in a safe place.

JOHN DORAN.

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my9-1yr A. W. JONES.

NOTICE.

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ALL parties having claims against the above estate are requested to present the same, duly sworn to before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, on or before the 31st day of March, 1890, on which date the final dividend will be declared.

R. P. RITHET,
ANDREW GRAY,
Assignees of the Estate.

Victoria, B. C., 12th March, 1890. mc13

NOTICE.

Messrs. Crane, McGregor & Boggs, of Broad St., Victoria, have this day been appointed the agents of The Citizens Insurance Company of Canada, for Vancouver Island, and are the only persons entitled to receive premiums due to the said Company and transact their business on said Island.

Mr. E. A. Hart is no longer in the service of this Company.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 21st February, 1890.

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fy22-1m H. ABBOTT.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 3 and 16 of Part of Section LXXVI., Victoria District.

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Title of Frederick Whatley Wood to the above lots, bearing date the 7th day of May, 1882 has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate.

Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
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Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th February, 1890. fy28

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The Corporation reserves the right not to accept any tender. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, March 13, 1890. m14-

MUNICIPAL.

THE Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., hereby offers the sum of $2,000 for such sewerage plans and specifications for the said city, as shall be approved by the said Corporation;

Said plans and specifications to be prepared according to the "Separate" system, to be indorsed "Sewerage Plans and Specifications," and to be received at the office of the undersigned not later than the 1st day of May next, at 4 p. m.

All information will be supplied, and levels shown on the city map, on application at the City Surveyor's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

By order,

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City Clerk's office, March 6th, 1890. mc7

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Trustees for the Estate.

March 12, 1890. mc12-1m

CUSTOMS, CANADA.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Customs Act of Canada, there will be held on the 2nd April next, at the Customs Unclaimed Warehouse, in the Port of Victoria, B.C., a sale by auction of all goods not previously entered, that have been placed on the unclaimed list at the Customs previous to the 31st December, 1889.

At the same time and place there will also be held a sale by auction of all the goods that have been placed in Bonded Warehouses previous to the 1st March, 1888.

Terms of sale to be as announced by the auctioneer.

List of goods for sale may be seen at the Customs House, the appraisers office and the auctioneers office.

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Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1890. mc15-17t-d&w

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COWICHAN	" 11.21	" 3.59	
KOKSILAH	" 11.07	" 3.49	
DUNCAN'S	" 11.0.	" 3.44	
SOMENOS	" 10.52	" 3.34	
CHEMAINUS	" 10.26	" 3.12	
NANAIMO	Ar 9.55	" 2.14	
	De 9.15	De 1.50	
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GOLDSTREAM	" 9.21	" 3.06	
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10.16	" 4.04	
COBBLE HILL	" 10.30	" 4.20	
COWICHAN	" 10.45	" 4.30	
KOKSILAH	" 10.57	" 4.44	
DUNCAN'S	" 11.02	" 4.54	
SOMENOS	" 11.12	" 5.06	
CHEMAINUS	Ar 11.36 P.M.	" 5.46	
	De 12.45 P.M.	" 6.14	
NANAIMO	Ar 1.01	Ar 6.29	

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For freight or passage apply on board. feb5

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited)

Time Table No. 12, takes effect January 1, 1890.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock, a m.

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New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamship SARDONYX will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager,
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NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified not to deposit Ashes or any Refuse Matter on or over the bank in the vicinity of the public highway between Beacon Hill and Ross Bay. Any person convicted of so doing will be punished as the law directs.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 27th Feb. 1890. m1

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that lands lying within the Moodyville Saw Mill Company's timber limits, which are situated on the north side of Burrard Inlet, are not open to purchase or pre-emption, and all persons are warned against squatting upon or otherwise dealing with said lands.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Com. of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 17th March, 1890. m18

RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that all Fore Shore or Tidal Lands which are or which may become the property of the Province, are hereby reserved from sale or settlement, and all persons are hereby notified not to encroach upon any such Fore Shore or Tidal Lands.

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Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 15th March, 1890. m16

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The Colonist.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1890.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

March 24—Str. Islander, Vancouver.
" " North Pacific, Sound.
" " Yosemite, Westminster.
" Sch. Pactolus, Shanghai.
" Str. Alert, Moodyville.
" " Rainbow, Westminster.

CLEARED.

March 24—Str. Islander, Vancouver.
" " North Pacific, Sound.
" " Badger, Nanaimo.
" " Isabel, Nanaimo.
" " Rainbow, Nanaimo.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str NORTH PACIFIC, from the Sound—E J Darling, H Garrison, Gus Peters, L Peterson, G Bailey, J B Livingstone and wife, E Palmer, C D Walker, S J Randall, A H Winsred, J McKay, T D Haney, T D Haney, Eva McCallum, S Black, G Seck, J Elliott, E Kingston, J Wilson, J Heburn, J H Ruperts, B Knights, M A Connors, M Miller, D R McCallum, W Burrand, B Alwood, E H McKechron, J S Kaye and wife, J W Powelson, John Norris, A P Black, A Hastings, C F Gardner, J G Weir, F Edwards, J S Robinson, J D Corwin, A O Wentworth, O A Wentworth, Mrs Durker, Geo Stelly, W C Haywood, J Wilson, W D Wilkins.

Per Str. YOSEMITE from Westminster.—Mrs E J Miller, Mrs C M Beecher, Mrs C Rattray, E B Hill, N V Johnson, E A Lewis, G A Ball, T McDowell, Ingalls, R Low, W G Mackenzie, A Reichenbach, D Mills, J C Ashton, A McBean, T S McClure, D Smith, J M McPherson, J McKenzie, J McArthur, D Drysdale, H N Rick, A A Bartlett, H B Rochester.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound. Turner B & Co, S J Pitts, E G Prior, Mary Nichols, A J Rowbotham John Uran.

Per Str. YOSEMITE, from Westminster—J Parker, Langley & Co, J Englehardt, Dom Ex Co, Muirhead & Mann, H Hornsteur, Rev A McBean, S Leiser, Port Steward, Brown Bros, G T Corfeldt, Lenz & Leiser, G Black.

Per Str. UMATILLA, from San Francisco—A Lewis & Co, Angus & Gordon, Albion Iron Works, Brown Bros, Braden & Stamford, Brackman & Ker, Coughan & Mason, Carne & Munsie, E W Rogers, E Morley, S H Hoss & Co, David Loyal, E B Marvin & Co, E A Wadhams, E F Holt, Fell & Co, Garesche Green & Co, G E Clark, H Saunders Hudson Bay Co, Hayes & McIntosh, Hip Chong, H Short, Jay & Co, J Weller, J Gosnell, J Englehardt, J H Todd & Son, J & A Clearihue, Jas Fisher, J Wrigleworth, Lun Chung, Lug Kee, L Redon, Loewen & Erb, Lenz & Leiser, L Goodacre, McLachlan Bros, Mathews Richards & Tye, Marvin & Tilton, Mrs G C Gerow, Nicholles & Renouf, R Gabel, P McQuade & Son, R Porter & Son, R Baker & Son, R P Rithet & Co, R Ward & Co, Reid & Currie, R Letice & Co, Mrs J L Diaz, W Blair, Redon & Hartingel, Royal City Pl Mills, R F Scott, S J Pitts, S Clay, Spratt & Gray, Samuel Gray, S Lister, T W Clark, T W Fletcher, Thos Earle, Thos Shotbolt, Vaio & Brooks, Van Volkenburg & Bro, Wah Yuen, Yuen Lung, Yee Vig Gug, Wells, Fargo & Co, R Borthwick.

MARRIED.

MCHUGH—FAIRALL—At the residence of the bride's parents, Victoria West, Wm. McHugh, son of the late Henry McHugh, Esq, J. P., of South Saanich, Victoria district, to Jane, eldest daughter of H. S. Fairall, of the Isle of Wight.

DIED.

COOK—In this city on the 22nd inst., of pneumonia, Mrs. Marian Cook, a native of Scotland, aged 67 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock from No. 93 Fort street, and at 2:30 from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Friends are invited to attend.

WANTED,

2,000 lots of ladies' and gents' new and cast-off clothing, by April 25th, N. POINTER, No. 85 Johnson street, cor. of Broad.

Paul E. Wirt's fountain pens, at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

The "Queen" brand of hams and bacon, cut from Iowa corn-fed hogs, cured in granulated sugar and smoked with corn cobs, specially for those who can appreciate a good article. Ask your grocer for "Queen" brand. mar1tf

Buy Fernwood lots now before the rise in prices. Easy terms. Enquire of agents.

Beautiful effects in "Lignomur" and artistic paper hangings at John Weiler's, also largest stock of furniture, etc., in the province.

Visiting card should be engraved at THE COLONIST office. Cost very little more than printed from type.

Easter Cards, at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The new cotton pongees, plain colors only, at the City House.

Perfection Cake and Pie Tins at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street.

Monogram and visiting cards engraved at the THE COLONIST office.

No mails from points east of Winnipeg have reached this city since Friday night.

King Lemon Squeezers at R. A. Brown and Co.'s, Douglas street.

Stationery at Daley's, 91 Douglas St.

For Sheffield razors pocket knives, scissors, table cutlery, etc., go to M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street.

Work of grading Trounce avenue was commenced yesterday, and asphalt laying will commence to-morrow.

A beautiful line of cutlery and plated-ware has just been received by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

The Provincial Government have appropriated $300 a year to induce a resident physician to locate at Alberni.

Agate Tea Kettles at R. A. Brown and Co.'s, Douglas street.

Take your misfitting suits to the "Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment," there they can be made to fit you at a small cost. Jno. T. Pierre, prop., 96 Yates street.

The freight by the North Pacific last evening consisted of one carload each of lard, whiskey and miscellaneous freight.

J. P. Davies & Co. will sell at their auction rooms wharf this morning a lot of earthenware, paper, paper bags and sheet iron.

If you are intending going East, make a note of the C. P. R. excursions and specially fitted colonist sleepers. First-class travel at second-class rates. Robt. Irving, agent. tf

A sealing boat was stolen from the schooner Lily L. at Port Townsend on Thursday last. It is supposed that it has been brought to Victoria.

A few more canaries, guaranteed good singers, have been placed in our hands for sale. McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St.

The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague, jr.'s drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day or night. Telephone call 469.

A slight fire which occurred in Mr. A. Watson's residence, at Russell's station, yesterday morning, was extinguished without calling out the fire department.

Advertising does pay and send your orders for coal to Central Coal office, 90½ Government street. Telephone call, No. 171. A. HEATHORN.

Wm. McHugh, of Saanich, was yesterday united in marriage to Miss Jane Fairhall, of Russell's station. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's father, only a few friends being present.

At 6 o'clock last evening a street car dashed down Fort street and across Douglas at a terrific speed. Unless the drivers of these cars are compelled to use greater discretion a fatal accident is liable to occur any day. A director who was standing at the corner made a note of the fact.

The remains of three human beings, badly charred, have been found among the ruins of the building which was burned at Seattle on Friday night. The bodies have been identified as those of a man and wife named Mayes, and a man named Jones, all strangers in the city.

CUTTING prices on furniture seems to be the order of the day. Not wishing to be outdone by anybody, JACOB SEHL has decided to enter the cutting field and cut down prices 10 per cent. lower than any other firm, on the largest and best assorted stock in the province, of furniture, carpets, linoleum, matting, window blinds, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc. Call and convince yourself at Nos. 66 and 68 Government street.

Paul E. Wirt's fountain pens, at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

Easter Cards, at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

English Corduroys

And Tweeds, at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s, 134 Masonic Building, Douglas street.

Real Estate.

Mr. Chandler, of Nanaimo, on Saturday purchased eighteen acres of land facing on the Foul Bay road, some distance beyond the cemetery, for $850 per acre. The land forms a portion of the Gonzales farm.

Petty Thieves at Work.

A cabin on the old Esquimalt road, occupied by T. Anderson, foreman of the road, was broken into on Saturday and a suit of clothes, a watch chain and several other small articles were taken. The thieves gained an entrance through the door, which is generally left unlocked.

Got a Ducking.

As a crowd of sailors were going out to the Mary Ellen yesterday afternoon one of their number got out of the boat and amused his companions by splashing around in the water. He was fished out, after his mates had had enough fun, a little bit more sober than when he went in.

Contract Awarded.

M. Humber has been awarded the contract for Messrs. Colbert & Warner's two-storey brick block which is to be erected next to the Brunswick Hotel on Yates street. The old building has already been torn down, and building operations will commence shortly.

Washington's Imports and Exports.

At the port of Puget Sound, Wash., the imports for February were $11,471; exports, $222,083. For eight months in 1889 the imports were $176,340, against $337,468 for the same period of 1888. Exports, $2,288,714 for 1889, against $3,243,769 for 1888.

Do You Want an Acre?

I have now on sale a subdivision on Oak Bay avenue and Foul Bay road, comprising some of the choicest building locations in that district. Parties who require acre property should at once consult me. The prices and terms are the best in the market.

T. G. RAYNOR, Trounce Alley.

The New Hotel.

Mons. L. Redon returned from San Francisco yesterday, bringing with him the ground plan for the new hotel. The elevation plan will arrive by next steamer. The secretary this morning advertises for tenders for excavating the site. The work will be energetically pushed, and before the year is out Victorians may expect to see a handsome structure ready for occupation.

A Salmon Syndicate.

A scheme is on foot among the cannerymen of the Columbia River to form a corporation, including as many cannerymen as possible, with a capital stock of $3,000,000, so that the interests of the cannerymen will be identical. All cannerymen are said to favor this plan except Hume & Kinney. The only thing likely to prevent the carrying out of the scheme is the necessary sum to wipe out the indebtedness of several cannerymen.

Police Court Notes.

In the city police court yesterday morning, two drunks were fined $5 each. John Doherty, charged with dumping garbage inside the city limits, was remanded until to-morrow. John Haggarty, charged with an infraction of the street by-law, was remanded for one week.

A white man and three Chinamen, who were found loitering around James Bay early yesterday morning, not being able to give a satisfactory account of themselves, were taken to the city lock-up and discharged later in the day.

Capt. Roberts' New Command.

Capt. Roberts was on Saturday relieved of the command of the steamer Olympian to become master of the City of Kingston. While on the way from Victoria on Friday, he was presented with a pair of marine glasses by the crew of the Olympian. Captain Anderson, formerly of the North Pacific, is now in command of the Olympian, and is in turn succeeded by Captain McAlpin, of the George E. Starr. Andrew Jorgenson, heretofore mate of the Starr, succeeds Captain McAlpin as her master.

Fur Seals in the Fraser.

For the first time in the memory of the oldest fishermen the genuine fur seal has been seen in the Fraser river. Several have made their appearance since Monday and have been seen by the fishermen, who, of course, were not prepared to effect their capture. The fact that fur seal have invaded the Fraser river, is admitted to be rather strange, but it is argued that the animals are getting disgusted with their treatment by Uncle Sam in Behrings sea, and have decided to move down and occupy our river, which is a mare clausum to the American fishermen at least.—Columbian.

Sol Smith Russell.

This distinguished comedian, who will appear at the Victoria to-morrow evening, has lately played wonderfully successful engagements in Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati. The Chicago Evening Journal says:—

"In a particular line of humorous representations, the portrayal of peculiar eccentric characters drawn from every-day life and experience, Sol Smith Russell is without a rival. His mimetic powers are unequaled, his facial expression is really wonderful, and these, aided by a keen sense of the ludicrous and ridiculous, make him a prime favorite with those who go to the theatre to be amused. He cannot appear before an audience without imparting to it his own good nature, of which he seems to possess a never-failing supply."

Street Cars a Public Boon.

Owing to the convenience afforded by the new street cars, the undersigned have decided to reduce their prices for city tuning.

Single tuning $2.50, four times a year $8.00.

FROM OUR FAVORITE BARITONE.

Dear Sir,—The piano bought from you a year ago for the Young People's Association of the First Presbyterian Church, has given satisfaction in every way. The test has been a severe one, the instrument having been in the school-room subjected to all kinds of temperature with only a cloth cover. The organist, Miss Stephen, as well as the various instrumentalists who have used it are united in praising its action and tone. I can only add that I enjoy singing a song, when the accompaniment is played on a "Goodwin."

Yours faithfully, JOHN G. BROWN,
Choirmaster First Presbyterian Church, Victoria.

The above testimonials and several others may be seen at the factory, corner of Fort and Broad streets.

Telephone 98. GOODWIN & Co.

Flower Social.

The flower social held by the W. C. T. U. in the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening in aid of the refuge home, drew a large audience who were, judging by the applause, well pleased with the programme, which opened with an address from Mr. N. Shakespeare, the chairman, and which was well carried through, as follows:

Instrumental Duet.....Hall Bros
Vocal Duet..Miss Campbell and Mr. Grant
Recitation.....Miss Hyams
Solo.....Miss Russell
Duet.....Miss Howell and Mr. Kinnaird
Recitation.....Miss Kettle
Solo.....Mr. Firth

After the above programme, which speaks for itself, had been rendered, the chairman invited the audience to make themselves at home and have a social time, an invitation that they were not slow in accepting. Refreshments were served during the evening, and everyone went home after spending a most pleasant time in a room that was profusely decorated with beautiful flowers, natural and artificial.

Three Runaways.

A lively runaway occurred on Fort street yesterday afternoon, which had the effect of tearing down the post of a verandah.

A horse hitched to a hansom cab ran away on Yates street yesterday morning and did not come to a standstill until the rig, or what was left of it, had been scattered around Wharf street in front of Tutner, Beeton & Company's.

A team belonging to a farmer took a notion that they wanted a little exercise, and picked out Douglas street at noon yesterday for a race track. When last seen they were heading for Saanich with a horseman after them.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

ATHLETICS.

The two entertainments given by Prof. Foster and his pupils at Vancouver last Saturday were not an unmingled success. The entire proceeds of the day performance were donated to the Orphans' Home, Vancouver. At the evening exhibition the house was pretty well filled, the two football teams—Vancouver and Nanaimo—attending, with friends, to the number of about forty. Everything passed off well, all the articles on the bill receiving great applause. The dumb-bell work was very well done, the club swinging was encored, and the single stick contest one of the best ever seen in this province. A Vancouver gentleman, Mr. Malcolm, captain of the football team, kindly offered to meet Mr. Graham, of Victoria, in the rapier fencing. Mr. Malcolm, although somewhat out of practice, managed to score five clean pretty pinks against his opponent's twelve. The audience watched this bout with breathless interest. The boxing contest between Lewis, of Victoria, and Martin, of Nanaimo, was short and sharp. The Victorian was victorious in the second round, his opponent deciding that the work was rather too warm for comfort. Prof. Foster and his pupils returned Sunday on the Islander.

THE OAR.

Hamm, Gaudaur, Ten Eyck and Hosmer rowed a race Sunday afternoon on the St. Johns river, sixteen miles above Jacksonville, Florida. Gaudaur was handicapped three boat lengths on account of his recent victories. He won the race easily, Hamm second, Ten Eyck third and Hosmer fourth. Hosmer is not yet fully recovered from his recent severe illness. A thousand people witnessed the race.

Interest in the coming Oxford-Cambridge boat race is increasing as the date of the event grows nearer. Cambridge has been practicing in better form than Oxford, but Oxford is showing exceptional strength in rough water, and betting is still in Oxford's favor by 40 to 100.

WRESTLING.

It is reported that Dan McLeod is not looking for Quinn but that he is arranging for a match with Joe. Acton.

Richardson came down from Nanaimo yesterday and left for the Sound to-day, looking for a match. He says that Nanaimo has some hard men to beat.

There has been talk recently of a match between Quinn and Cameron. Quinn is now at San Francisco and Cameron at Vancouver.

Matsada is anxious to make a match with McLeod, the Nanaimo wrestler, to take place in six weeks or two months after signing articles. He says McLeod is the best man among all of the wrestlers that have come from Victoria and British Columbia, and that he can best either Quinn, Cameron, Woodbine or any man on the Coast, except perhaps Joe Acton and himself.

BASEBALL.

A letter has been received from Tacoma by the Amity Club of this city asking them to send a delegate to a meeting to be held in Tacoma on the 3d April for the purpose of forming a Northwest baseball league. The league will be composed of the clubs of Spokane, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Port Townsend, Victoria and others.

HERE AND THERE.

The rooms of the Victoria Athletic Club will be thrown open to the public this evening, when the medals won at the wrestling tournament will be presented to the winners. The members will go through a programme of exercises, consisting of bar performances, tumbling, boxing, wrestling and class exercises, including exercises on the new apparatus lately purchased by the club.

PERSONAL.

Geo. Stelly returned last evening from a trip to the Sound.

W. G. McKenzie returned from the mainland last evening.

Thos. Barnes, Jr., leaves by the City of Puebla on a trip to the Bay City.

C. N. Gowen will be a passenger for San Francisco by the City of Puebla this morning.

L. Redon, of the Driard, returned from San Francisco on the Umatilla yesterday.

Wm. H. Lee, manager of the Hotel Tacoma, was in the city yesterday, and registered at the Driard.

W. C. Haywood and A. P. Black, of Vancouver, returned from the Sound last evening, and are at the Driard.

W. F. Cockshutt, merchant of Brantford, Ont., arrived on the San Francisco steamer yesterday and is at the Driard. He has just returned from a tour to Cuba and Lower California.

ALONG THE WHARVES.

Items of Interest to Marine Men, Picked Up Along the Docks.

Steamer Geo. W. Elder goes north this morning.

Steamer City of Topeka is due from Alaska on Friday.

The bark Willie Reed, of New York, is loading lumber at Hasting's mill.

Ship Pactolus, Captain Beedle, which left Shanghai Feb. 14th, arrived in Esquimalt early Monday morning and left for Moodyville last evening in tow of the Lorne.

Steamer Umatilla arrived from San Francisco early yesterday morning.

Steamer City of Puebla leaves for the Bay City this morning.

Steamer Maude brought down a load of coal on Sunday.

Steamer Alert arrived from Moodyville last evening with two scow loads of lumber.

Steamer Badger left for Nanaimo last evening.

Bark Earl of Derby, Captain Stephenson, which left Liverpool Nov. 13th, is expected shortly with a general cargo, consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co.

Steamer Lakme was to leave Portland last evening for Victoria direct.

John Robertson, who held the position of engineer on the Maude and several other boats, has purchased the little steamer Georgie from the Dominion Lands and Works department, and intends to use her as a jobbing tug.

Dominion steamer Douglas is at Port Atkinson taking on a boiler and machinery for the new fog alarm which is to be erected at Port Discovery.

Bark Glenbervie is being brightened up with a coat of paint.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Grant moved to insert the following as new sections:

(1) If on account of a sum being on hand from a previous year or years, or from the investment of the sinking fund, or on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment, it is found to be unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the by-law in order to raise the instalment of the sinking fund and interest required to be raised for any year, or to raise such instalments for any future years of the then unexpired time which the debentures have to run, the council may pass a by-law reducing the rate for such year or for any such future years, so that no more money may be collected than the amount required. No such by-law shall be passed unless, having regard to the time the debentures have to run, a proper proportion of sinking fund and interest has been levied, according to the intention of the original by-law.

(2). No by-law passed under the preceding section shall be valid unless, after it is passed, it is approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council; and the facts which authorized the passing of such by-law shall, on its submission for approval, be verified by solemn declaration by the head of the council, and by the treasurer and clerk thereof in case of the death or absence of such officer, upon the declaration of any other member of the council whose declaration the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may accept.

The amendments carried.

Mr. Grant moved to insert the following as another new section:

"In any case of passing a by law for contracting a debt by borrowing money for any purpose, the municipal council may in its discretion make the principal of the debt repayable by annual instalments during the currency of the period within which the debt is to be discharged; such instalments to be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal, as nearly as may be, to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of such period, and may issue the debentures of the municipal corporation for the amounts and payable at the times corresponding with such instalments, together with interest, annually or semi-annually, as may be set forth and provided in the by-law."

"The by-law shall set forth a certain specific sum to be raised in each year during the currency of the debt, which annual sum shall be sufficient to discharge the several instalments of principal and interest accruing due on such debt as the said instalments and interest become respectively payable, according to the terms of the by-law; and in cases within this section it shall not be necessary that any provision be made for a sinking fund."

The hon. member for Cassiar explained his amendment at considerable length.

Hon. Mr. Beaven considered the acceptation of the amendment a dangerous innovation. Although he knew the hon. member for Cassiar had given the matter long study and careful consideration he could not endorse his amendment.

Hon. Mr. Davie thought the acceptation of the amendment would make the borrowing of money much more expensive to the municipalities. The principle involved was the same as that in the B. C. Investment Co's mortgages, which appeared advantageous on their face, but which were in reality a means of obtaining from the borrower the worse kind of compound interest.

Mr. Grant withdrew his amendment.

The bill, with the many amendments was ordered to be reprinted, and the further consideration of the report was adjourned until Thursday.

COAL MINES ACT.

Hon. Mr. Vernon introduced a bill to amend the Coal Mines Act. Read a first time; second reading on Wednesday.

SHUSWAP AND OKANAGON RAILWAY.

The House went into committee, Mr. Croft in the chair, upon the message from the Lieut. Governor accompanying the Shuswap and Okanagon Railway bill. The bill was reported to the House, and was introduced by Hon. Mr. Davie. The first reading passed, and the second was set for Tuesday.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Hon. Mr. Vernon introduced a bill to further amend the Land Registry Act. Read a first time; second reading on Tuesday.

COLUMBIA AND KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

With Mr. Mason in the chair, the House went into committee upon message and bill re. The Columbia and Kootenay Railway. The bill was reported to the House, introduced, read a first time, and the second reading set for Tuesday.

ASSESSMENT BILL.

Mr. Duck, in moving the second reading of his bill to amend the Assessment Act, explained that its object was to abolish dual assessments. The income of the farmers and mechanics was intended by the act to be exempt from taxation; but the courts had decided that within municipalities such exemptions under the present act could not be secured. The object of this present bill was to render operative the intention of the original act. At present income from real estate within municipalities was taxed, but income from personal property escaped. But the real estate had already contributed a tax as such, and the bill before the House was to abolish the double taxation.

The speaker said that the bill at first looked like a very harmless measure. As it dealt with a question of taxation, he did not think it could originate with a private member. If asked to rule off hand he would be compelled to rule the bill out of order.

Hon. Mr. Beaven did not think that the bill could be considered as providing for a reduction of taxation; it was simply for the purpose of making clear the intention of the existing law.

Hon. Mr. Pooley did not think it was within the province of any member to introduce a bill of this nature, which had for its object the reduction of the revenue upon which the government had framed their estimates. He considered the bill clearly out of order.

The bill was ruled out of order.

ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.

Hon. Mr. Robson, in moving the second reading of the bill to enable the trustees of the Royal Columbian hospital to sell certain lands granted them for hospital purposes and apply the proceeds toward paying for the hospital which had been erected on a more suitable ground, commended the trustees referred to for their excellent judgment in the selection of the hospital site.

The bill passed its second reading and was committed, with Mr. Smith in the chair. The bill was reported complete, with amendments.

WESTMINSTER STREET RAILWAY.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham, the Westminster street railway bill report was adopted. The third reading of the bill was set for Tuesday.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Is the Chinese clause inserted?

Mr. Cunningham—It is not.

The House rose at 10:55 p.m.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Mr. Anderson—To add to section 16 of the London and Canadian Fire Insurance Co. bill the following: "The company shall give to or deposit with the Provincial Government from time to time such security as the Lieut.-Governor in council may, by order in council, direct and approve, and shall not commence nor carry on business until such security shall have been given."

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THE MARY ELLEN CASE.

Capt. McLean Arrested while Attempting to Leave the Harbor with His Vessel.

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